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Third Rice Tender Announcement 2004

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Report Highlights:

On July 21, Taiwan announced the third rice tender for 10,000 metric tons of medium brown grain and 10,000 metric tons of medium-short brown grain. The tenders will be for 2004 crop. The technical bids are scheduled for August 11, while the price bids are set for August 13. All bidding documents and rice samples should be submitted to the Central of Trust of China by 10:00 a.m. August 11.

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Third Taiwan Rice Tender Announced

On July 21, the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA) announced the 3rd public rice tender for 10,000 metric tons of medium grain brown and 10,000 metric tons of medium-short grain brown.

The tender is scheduled for August 11 for technical bids and August 13 for price bids. All rice contracted during the 3rd tender must be delivered to Taiwan within 115 days after the contracts are signed. The tenders will both be for the 2004 crop year. However, Taiwan will accept rice samples of 2003 crop with equivalent specifications of new crop rice.

Since this is the first public tender for medium-short brown grain, its quality specifications are listed below. The quality specifications for medium brown grain are unchanged.

Tender Details:

1. Tender No.: GF4-930167

Commodity: 10,000 mt of Medium Grain Brown Rice

Crop Year: 2004 Crop

Technical Tender Date: August 11, 2004

Delivery Term: Within 115 days after contract signed.

2. Tender No.: GF4-930168

Commodity: 10,000 mt of Medium-Short Grain Brown Rice

Crop Year: 2004 Crop

Technical Tender Date: August 11, 2004

Delivery Term: Within 115 days after contract signed.

The quality specifications are listed below.

Type: Medium-Short grain brown rice

- Length: equal or less than 6.1 mm with length/width ratio less than 2.1

Quality Specifications:

Moisture	Impurities	Broken kernels	Maximum Limit			Immature Kernels (including Rice Screening)	Off-type kernels	Chalky kernels	Paddy
			Total	Discolored	Sprouted				
14.5%	0.2%	3%	2%	0.2%	0.3%	8%	1%	3%	0.2%